



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 836**

*January Session, 2003*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-8 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (f) The commissioner shall maintain, as confidential,  
4 information obtained, collected or prepared in connection with  
5 examinations, inspections or investigations, and complaints from the  
6 public received by the Insurance Department if such records are  
7 protected from disclosure under federal law or state statute or, in the  
8 opinion of the commissioner, such records would disclose, or would  
9 reasonably lead to the disclosure of: (1) Investigative information the  
10 disclosure of which would be prejudicial to such investigation, until  
11 such time as the investigation and all related administrative and legal  
12 actions are concluded; (2) personal, financial or medical information,  
13 without the written consent of the person or persons to whom the  
14 information pertains; or (3) information that would harm the  
15 reputation of any person or affect the safety and soundness of any  
16 person whose activities in this state are subject to the regulation of the  
17 commissioner, and the disclosure of such information would not be in  
18 the public interest.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
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